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507 NOW AT NORMAL

MANY ADDITIONS ALSO TO SUMMER TERM TEACHING FORCE.

REGENTS MEETING AUG. 1

Lacking a Quorum Yesterday, the Board Met Informally to Consider Reports and Other Business.

On account of the lack of a quorum no formal business meeting of the board of regents of the Normal school was held yesterday. The members present were W. A. Blagg, president of the board, Maryville; Supt. Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, Jefferson City; and Chas. L. Mosley, Stanberry. An informal conference was held with President Ira Richardson with reference to the employment of additional instructors for the coming year and consideration of the financial report of the secretary of the board, W. A. Rickenbrode. The award of diplomas and other matters considered were left to be ratified by an adjourned meeting of the board to be held August 1, which is the day preceding the close of the present summer session.

Additions to the teaching force for the summer session of the Normal are as follows:

Egbert Jennings, education; superintendent public schools, King City.

A. C. Gwinn, English; superintendent public schools, Cameron.

R. V. Shores, history; superintendent public schools, Lathrop.

O. E. Jones, assistant in science; instructor in high school, Leavenworth, Kans.

M. B. Wallace, commerce; Central high school, St. Joseph.

Miss Zoe Ferguson, mathematics; Central high school, St. Joseph.

Dr. J. W. Barley, English; school of mines, Rolla.

Verne Pickens, assistant in manual training, Maryville.

Ruth Foster, assistant in art; Maryville.

Miss Anthony returns from her work with the food administration for the government to her work in the department of home economics. Miss Ora McMillan is retained as assistant in home economics for the summer session.

Miss Bertha L. Hook gave up her work in modern languages on account of ill health. Miss Mary Louise Givens of Howard Payne college, Fayette, Mo., is in charge of the work for the summer session.

C. H. Belting has resigned to take up work as county farm agent for Shelby county, Ill. J. W. Clarson, just graduating from the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, has been employed for the instruction of agriculture during the summer session.

The total enrollment for the summer term today was 507. It is expected that others who have been delayed in getting here will report for registration before the week is ended.

Capt. Day Now in France.

Mrs. Marion Smith received word yesterday from her brother, Capt. Claire A. Day, of his safe arrival in France. Capt. Day is in charge of the 110th ammunition train, American Expeditionary Forces.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Dance Tonight

Benefit War Camp Fund
W. O. W. Hall
Nine o'Clock

Dr. W. W. Turner
OSTEOPATH
Office over Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Store

Black Walnut
For the manufacture of gun stocks and airplane propellers for United States Government use. Address, Beryl McClelland, Inspector and buyer for Penrod Walnut & Veneer Co., Kansas City, Maryville address Box 200.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Haines Store Makes Event Worth While for Bargain Hunters—Crowd on Hand at Opening.

A lusty four-year-old, full-rigged and with all sails set commercially is the Haines dry goods store today on the fourth anniversary of its start in Maryville. The anniversary is annually made a cut rate sale of importance, and the fourth one will continue for four days, beginning this morning and lasting until ten o'clock Saturday night.

Women shoppers were assembled at the doors of the store before 6:30 o'clock this morning waiting for the opening at 9 o'clock.

"Do you know, buying economically and carefully now and taking advantage of every sale day in the Maryville merchants is to my mind one expression of patriotism in women which is just as commendable as anything else she does to help win the war? It is patriotism to save money, and I would rather see this big crowd here today buying goods at prices which mean small, and in many cases, no profit to me, than to have them at any other time, when stock is sold at regular prices. It is just as much pleasure to me to be able to put on this sale as it is to the shopper, who gets a choice bargain, and 'bargains' this year have an importance never before felt in the dry goods business," declared Mr. Haines this morning. "I remember the early teachings of my father, who taught three sons the dry goods business. He said, 'Boys, make a pleasure out of your business; make work play, and your business will always keep you hustling.' I still think dad knows more than any other man in the United States."

The Maryville store is one of three dry goods houses, the other two being at Sabetha, Kans., managed by C. S. Haines, and at El Dorado, Kans., by F. H. Haines. The father, H. C. Haines, who started the first store in the family, retired from active business 25 years ago.

BOY SCOUTS WERE ON THE JOB

Were Willing Helpers When the Red Cross Got Orders to Furnish Luncheon for Volunteers.

"Do a good turn for somebody every day," is a law of the Boy Scouts and the boys have found opportunity for many good turns in helping the Red Cross ladies. Without request from the ladies half a dozen Scouts who had learned of the order received Monday to furnish luncheon for a number of volunteers who came through and presenting themselves at Red Cross headquarters announced they were ready to do anything there was to be done. They assembled the bread and other things for the luncheon and helped get it ready. When the start was made for the depot, in the hurry they were overlooked by the transportation committee, but when the party reached the depot the Scouts were on hand again, ready to help.

With some hundred or more lunches left over the Scouts secured baskets and were soon on the street and in offices selling them to all who would buy. $12.50 was realized in this manner. The next morning they appeared at headquarters and announced they were ready to wash and return the tin cups used, doing the work neatly and quickly. Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows wishes the Scouts to know that their aid is greatly appreciated.

A WANT AD FINDS LOST BONDS.

O. P. Rucker Recovers $300 in Government Securities.

A little want ad in the Democrat-Forum saved O. P. Rucker of Maryville $300, the amount being represented by three Liberty Bonds of $100 each. Some ten days or two weeks ago Mr. Rucker discovered he had lost the bonds and inserted a want ad in the Democrat-Forum. One of the bonds were found and turned over to a local bank. A second was found by Ray Fehr, and the third came to the Democrat-Forum enclosed in a letter from Marshall Sybert of Savannah, who explained that his wife had found it while on a short visit to Maryville.

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening to visit several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna Messenger.

MET DEATH IN AIR

FORMER MARYVILLE BOY VICTIM OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.

KILLED AT SAN ANTONIO

Jos. J. O'Malley, Son of Mrs. Mary O'Malley, Was Second Lieut. in Army Aviation Corps.

Second Lieutenant Joseph John O'Malley, aged 26, of Albany, was instantly killed at San Antonio, Texas, yesterday when his airplane went into a tail spin and could not be righted. A companion whose name was not disclosed by the authorities escaped unhurt.

Mr. O'Malley was a son of Mrs. Mary O'Malley of Albany who formerly was a resident of Maryville. He is survived, besides his mother, by two sisters, Misses Grace and Ruth O'Malley.

The body will be brought to Conception for burial.

Mr. O'Malley enlisted in the aviation corps about a year ago. After completing the public school he attended Notre Dame University, Indiana, and later the state School of Mines at Golden, Colo. He left the school of mines last spring and attended the first officers training camp at Fort Riley. Before the close of the camp he made application for transfer to the aviation corps and was later sent to San Antonio. He was commissioned a lieutenant two or three months ago.

NORMAL ALUMNI BANQUET

In Spite of Food Conservation Rules Annual Event Last Night Proved Most Enjoyable Affair.

Members of the Normal alumni, despite the fact that food conservation rules are being rigidly observed, enjoyed their annual banquet last night, the repast being served in the corridors of the building, the affair being largely attended by former graduates of the school. The banquet was served in five courses with 100 per cent substitutes being used in the menu, but nobody seemed to mind.

The first course, "consomme," contained several ingredients, chief of which was a business session, including election of offieers as follows: President, Ella Moore; vice-president, Beulah Beggs; secretary-treasurer, Beatrice Sewell; historian, Mattie Dykes. It was voted to tax each member $1.00 with which to purchase war savings stamps, to be later returned to the student loan fund. Dues of $1 were also voted.

The "relish course" proved to be an address by President Richardson.

The "salad" course included a variety of things: Music by Catherine Carpenter and Prof. Osburn; a toast to the faculty by Mary Carson and response by Prof. Colbert; a reading by Elizabeth Sobbing; a piano solo by Marie West; a reading by Ruth Beggs; a vocal selection by Murice White and a toast to "our soldiers" by Harriet Van Buren.

The "game course" was dominoes, hearts and other games served on paper plates.

"Dessert"—everybody deserted the table for the punch bowl.

NEW OFFICERS OF W. H. M. S.

Fifth Annual District Meeting Came to Close Yesterday—Was Successful Gathering.

Following a largely attended and successful meeting yesterday of members of the Maryville district Woman's Home Missionary Society at their fifth annual gathering the following officers were elected:

President — Miss Ethel Embree, Maryville.

Vice-President—Mrs. Theo Paul, Tarkio.

Recording Secretary—Miss Arvilla Staples, Burlington Junction.

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Q. Evans, Maryville.

Treasurer—Mrs. McNulty, Tarkio.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. R. D. Corken, Burlington Junction.

Mite Box Secretary—Mrs. Boise Malone, Burlington Junction.

Secretary of Evangelism—Mrs. Guy Haller, Maryville.

Secretary Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Jess Jones, Burlington Junction.

Secretary of Temperance—Mrs. C. C. McCoppin.

Secretary Young Peoples' Work — Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Maryville.

Secretary Children's Work — Mrs. Roy Lowe, Tarkio.

E. E. TILTON DEPUTY WARDEN

Former Maryville Police Officer Secures Appointment to Place Held by the Late Alex Gibbs.

E. E. Tilton of Maryville was appointed today deputy state game and fish commissioner to succeed Alexander Gibbs of Tarkio, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Tilton was in Jefferson City at the time of his appointment and his commission was issued to him at once. He will begin work immediately.

The salary is $3 a day and expenses.

CLEAR WATER AGAIN

SAND POINTS NOW FURNISHING SUPPLY FOR CONSUMERS.

TO FLUSH MAINS TODAY

With Underground Flow Being Ample, It is Believed Problem of Future Supply for City Is Solved.

Maryville water consumers were agreeably surprised this morning when faucets were turned on to find the water comparatively clear, following ten days of forced use of mud and filth which has been pumped into the mains from the river.

The sudden and altogether desirable change is the result of water now being pumped from the sand points, the pumps having started yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and continuing without interruption.

With an estimated underflow from the sandpoint supply of twenty-eight feet, the pumps lowered it in the first few hours twenty feet, putting it to an eight- foot level, where it has remained practically unlowered. Both Manager Dusenberry and Mayor Garrett believe there will be no further appreciable lowering of the supply and that the problem is solved of getting an adequate supply of pure, clear water for the city. The present development of the sand point system is by no means complete and additional equipment is expected to be added in order that pumping facilities may be extended.

The mains will be flushed this afternoon of the dirt and mud accumulations and the water will be of a still better quality when this is done. No flushing was done prior to pumping from the sand points until the water tower and reservoir were filled, owing to the danger from fire.

Repairs are also being made on the filter and within the next week at the longest water consumers are assured of pure water. It is believed that with a sufficient number of sand points in operation there will be no reason for a return to river water unless the underground flow proves inadefuate. At this time all indications point to a supply that will be ample for the city.

DIES OF PALALYTIC STROKE

Wm. Donahue, 58 Years Old, Suffered Stroke Four Months ago—Survived by Wife and 8 Children.

William Donahue, 58 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 2, at his home on North Mulberry street. Mr. Donahue had always been in good health until four months ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Donahue was born in Troy, Miami county, Ohio, on November 15, 1859, and was married to Miss Winifred Farley, October 12, 1879, in Holt county, Missouri. He spent the greater part of his life in Missouri farming, but eight years ago he moved with his family to Maryville, since making his home here. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, six of whom, together with Mrs. Donahue, survive him. Two children died in infancy. Those surviving are George and William Donahue and Margaret and Alice Donahue at home; Stephen Donahue of Maryville and Charles Donahue three miles north of Maryville. Two brothers, John Donahue of Falls City, Nebr., and Dan Donahue of Maryville, also survive him.

Mr. Donahue has for twenty-one years been a member of the M. W. A. lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, and burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

To State U. C. T. Convention.

E. G. Orear, John H. Aley and E. B. Woodward left this afternoon for Jefferson City to attend the State U. C. T. convention.

A NEW DRAFT ARMY

YOUNG MEN OF 21 ARE BEING REGISTERED TODAY.

EXPECT TO ADD 200 HERE

At 2 o'Clock This Afternoon 140 Had Filled the Blanks at the Offices of the Draft Board.

One hundred and forty young men in Nodaway county who have become of age since last June were added to the number of available men for the United States army at two o'clock this afternoon in the registration ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder. It is expected that the number will have been increased to 200 when the lists are closed at 9 o'clock tonight.

The draft board offices were opened at 7 o'clock this morning, when the first registrant appeared, and from that hour on the clerks were kept busy. All men in the county within the age were required to come to the office of the local board for registration.

The new registrants, having had the advantage of learning something of the requirements of the government and of the experiences of the registrants of a year ago, were somewhat familiar with the system and there were few delays, the men asking but few questions as they replied to the queries of the clerks.

The second national lottery to determine the liability for military service of the men who will be registered today is scheduled for June 15, according to tentative plans of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

This date for the drawing is contingent, however, upon the completion of the work of the local draft boards, which will have charge of the new registration.

The plan of assigning order numbers through the drawing has been worked out but the details will not be made known even to the local boards until final reports of the registration are in the hands of the state adjutant generals.

It is known that the number of the registration card will have a direct bearing on the registrant's liability for service, to be definitely determined by the drawing. The idea in not divulging the plan to the local boards is to safeguard them from unjust criticism.

Numbers Held Up.

Registration cards this time will bear no numbers whatever until the task of registering the men is completed. No serial number will be required as in the first registration.

On the day following the registration, June 6, each registration card will be numbered, beginning with No. 1 and continuing consecutively until all cards are numbered. These numbers will be known as "registration numbers" and must be entered in black ink. The cards must be numbered without regard to alphabetical or other arrangement. The numbering must be done in a haphazard manner.

A duplicate set of cards, after registration numbers have been entered will be sent to state adjutant generals for transmission to the proper district board. When this is done by all local boards the provost marshal will make known his plan of determining order numbers and will announce the date of the drawing in Washington.

DOCTORS MEET AT MOBERLY

Patriotic Meeting of Members of the North Missouri Asso., to Organize for Prosecution of Work.

A number of physicians from Maryville and Nodaway county expect to attend the 26th annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Medical Association to be held in Moberly on June 17. The meeting will also be the occasion for further interesting the physicians of this part of the state in war work, the surgeon general of the army having ordered Major W. H. Luedde to assemble the physicians to meet for a more thorough organization for the prosecution of the war. This meeting is called by Major Luedde and is imperative.

The program will include besides a talk by Major Luedde, an address by Rev. C. V. Lannius of Macon, clinics by Dr. C. C. Conover of Kansas City and discussion of problems together with a business meeting.

20 IOWANS IN CASUALTY LIST

One Hundred and Ten Names are Announced Today by War Department—30 Killed in Action.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 5.—One hundred and ten casualties were in the list announced today by the war department. Of thirty-nine killed in action twenty-one were Iowans. Thirteen died of wounds, six of disease and three of accident. Forty-seven were severely wounded and two are missing in action.

2 OTHER SHIPS SUNK

NEW VICTIMS ARE ADDED TO GERMAN U-BOAT LIST.

MONEL AND DESAUSS

Number of Dead and Missing in Submarine Toll Is Now 58—"Situation in Hand" all May be Said.

An Atlantic Port, June 5.—Another new victim has been added to the German submarin elist, it being the American auxiliary schooner Samuel G. Monel which was sunk Sunday. The crew arrived here today and reported details of the sinking.

New York, June 5.—The steamer Desauss was found floating off the Delaware Capes today the victim of a submarine. The fate of the crew is unknown. The schooner Edna, previously reported sunk, reached port in safety.

Washington, June 5.—The navy today had the upper hand of the submarine situation, was all that was permitted to besaid, and that American destroyers were coping fully with the situation.

New York, June 5.—Sixteen men and women are dead and eleven others are missing, is the toll taken by the German submarines which sunk the liner, according to the latest available reports. The captain of the Carolina and 154 passengers and 94 of the crew arrived here this morning aboard the schooner Eva Douglass.

New York, June 5.—The list of dead and missing from the raid of German submarines against shipping off the American coast apparently stood today at fifty-eight, all from the steamship Carolina of the New York and Porto Rico line. Sixteen of this number are know nto have perished when one of the ship's boats capsized in a storm Sunday night after the vessel had been sunk. The fate of the others is not known, but it is hoped they have been picked up by a passing ship and will yet reach shore safely.

ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGE

John Rush of Conception Junct., Must Answer Statutory Charge Made by 15 Year Old Girl.

Louis Rush of Conception Junction is in the county jail following his arrest yesterday by Sheriff John F. Dowden to answer to a statutory charge made by Susie Lainhart, a fifteen-year-old girl, also a resident of the Junction. The information was filed with the prosecuting attorney in March, but Rush was not located until a few days ago, when the sheriff learned he was at Lincoln, Nebr., where he was found yesterday and placed under arrest. He had not been arraigned at a late hour this afternoon.

CALL 200,000 TOMORROW.

Washington, June 5.—Provost Marshal General Crowder will call tomorrow 200,000 selective service men to the colors, the movement to begin June 24. Every state will furnish men in the new call. 40,000 colored selectives are called into the service today.

Annual Concert Tonight.

The annual commencement concert of the Conservatory will be held this evening at 8:15 at the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited. Admission free.

BIG BATTLE SLOWS DOWN-HUNS HALTED

AMERICAN TROOPS BRILLIANTLY REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS ON MARNE FRONT.

BOSCH AIRMEN BOMB CROWDS OF REFUGEES

Fire With Machine Guns on Civilians, Women and Children, Leaving the Towns and Cities—New Phase of Brutality.

With the American Army in France, June 5.—The most savage battle the Americans have yet taken part in in France took place at Neuilly Wood, north of Chateau Thierry on the Aisne-Marne front. The Americans delivered a brilliant counter attack, engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting. The Americans swept the Germans back from the northern front of the wood and proved themselves adept in the use of the bayonet.

Although the gigantic battle appears to have slackened down, the general belief is that it is only a breathing pause, and military experts expect the next blow to fall in the Montdidier sector in a short time. It is known the Germans have large numbers of available reserves on the Soissons - Reims front, but the French are effectually holding the Germans and are expected to strike telling blows in the Reims district where the Germans have been unable to advance.

The German losses grow heavier each hour and the Montchoisy field is covered with German dead. There was bloody hand-to-hand fighting there and assaults and counter assaults were numerous.

Paris, June 5.—German airmen flying over the roads leading from the Marne front are dropping bombs and firing with machine guns upon the crowds of refugees that are fleeing from the scene of fighting. Many civilians have fallen victims to this new and latest phase of Hun brutality.

Paris, June 5.—The Germans concentrated their heaviest pressure on the Marne front south of Curq and delivered a series of powerful attacks around Chezy, but all were repulsed and in addition to gaining no ground, the Germans suffered very heavy losses. The French attacked on the borders of Villiers and Cotterett and rectified their lines.

BAR SILK HOSE, HIGH HEELS

Neosho, Mo., School Board Will Require Girl Pupils to Wear Woolen or Cotton Shirts and Blouses.

Neosho, Mo., June 5.—A resolution has been adopted by the board of education which requires school girls to wear during school hours woolen or cotton skirts with cotton or linen blouses or middies, cotton or lisle hose and low heel shoes. The resolution was passed with a view of reducing the high cost of living and preventing many worthy girls from being deprived of the advantages of public schools on account of inability to dress in costly attire.

Framp Bowman of Riverton, Wyo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Maryville.

Glen Daise of Graham was a Maryville visitor today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
17 cents and 22 cents

Wm. Fox presents the Fox Kiddies
FRANCIS CARPENTER and VIRGINIA LEE CORBIN
—in
Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp
A photo fantasy of mystery, romance, thrills—blended for young and old.
Tomorrow, "Molly Entangled."

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4206

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Following are the auxiliaries that have made reports of work done in the work rooms last week.

Mission Circle—Mrs. Will Montgomery instructor; Mesdames Frank Green, J. B. Robinson, Ola Lyle, M. L. Grable, Arch Frank, G. B. Roseberry, J. R. Braniger, M. Livasy, Newt Hagens, H. C. Todd, A. N. Somerville, Ellis Cook, C. C. Hellmers, J. D. Richey, Ed Goforth, A. Mercer, Frank Garrett and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Christian Church—Mrs. Ed Gray, instructor; Mesdames J. B. Robinson, Frank Green, Whaley, Gross, J. R. Brink, Torrance, R. I. Gray, Talbott, Geo. Wallace, W. C. Frank, Doris Wallace, R. Cravens, Young, Roelofson, H. C. Todd.

Presbyterian—Mrs. Hal Hooker, instructor; Mesdames Stokes, Petty, E. A. Sawyers, Winifred Scott, J. T. Hurlee, Emery Airy, S. McClurg, S. G. Gilliam, G. H. Colbert, Mary Davis, S. A. Colle, John Gray.

W. R. C.—Mrs. A. M. Crooke, instructor; Mesdames Ella Zwelling, J. R. Brink, Trueblood, Haste, Maier, J. C. Allen, Bagby, Gault, Hopper, Martin, Slate, J. E. O'Neal, Groppe, R. S. Braniger, Littler, Geo. W. Lucas, Catherine Miller.

Alderman-Yehle—Mrs. Merrill Alderman, instructor; Mesdames Florence Anderson, S. J. Donahue, D. E. McDonald, Chas. Gaugh, Conrad Yehle, Misses Emma Hull, Shipps, Neva Bingaman, Kate Yehle, Hilda Lahr, Donohoe, Beech, Cleo Yehle, Vada Foland.

Hospital—Mrs. Vilas, Martin, instructor; Mesdames R. P. Hosmer, Elizabeth Bagley, Dora Martin, May French, W. W. Randall, Westfall, Winfield, Scott, Tony Bluell, Michael Lahr, Dessa Gault, Allen, Forsyth, Romasser, Clara Sturm, S. A. Colle, Rickenbrode, E. A. Sawyers, Lyle, C. D. Bellows, W. R. Smiley.

Royal Neighbors—Mrs. A. M. Crooke, instructor; Mesdames F. E. Diss, Francis Hahn, S. J. Donohue, E. Barrett, Mike Lahr, Bernard Dougan, Stilwalt, Roy Gross, Will Gross, Tony Bluell, Clarissa Whaley, Gladys Hahn, Alberta Hahn, Marie Cox and Idla Thompson.

First M. E. Church—Miss Ruth Montgomery, instructor; Mesdames Peter Gröppe, Levi Smith, Geo. Moore, J. T. Linville, Sarah Wilson, Warren Jones, Misses Della Grems and Edna Moore.

Methodist Missionary Society—Miss Bess Curnutt, instructor; Mesdames Ida Barton, Helen Curnutt, Ed Wohlford, Tom Wadley, Arthur Brewer, W. H. Brown, Ed Andrews, Ethel Epperson, Carrie M. Baker, Edna Andrews, Ruth Matter.

M. E. Church South—Mrs. E. T. Dale, instructor; Mesdames W. H. Campbell, Arvilla Campbell, Barry, Weidmer, R. G. Allen, L. A. Conder, J. H. Thorp, Bertha Beal, Wilderman, D. M. Hughes, M. E. Farrar, Eva Ashford, N. F. Humber, James Blagg, R. C. Holliday.

McDonald Girls—Mrs. O. D. Walker, instructor; Bernice Cast, John Swartz, Nina Bingaman, Mary Kiser, Doris Cummings, Lois Cummings, Mildred Cummings, Edna Zimmerman, Zelpha Garten, Lou Henderson, Goldie Adcock, Viola Jones, Agatha Kroetch, Vera McDowell, Louise Kroetch, Lucy Sturm, Bessie McDowell, Nettie Warren.

Penelope—Mrs. D. R. Baker, instructor; Mesdames S. J. DeArmond, John Herron, G. R. Cornelius, R. S. Braniger, Sam Townsend, Andy Hawkins, N. Hopper, O. L. Garrett.

P. E. O.—Mrs. Will Montgomery, instructor; Mesdames Nellie Symons, Eulalia Symons, T. L. Wilderman, Bessie Symons, Effie Richey, Arch Frank, O. C. Hanna, F. M. Compton, W. A. Miller.

Westminster Guild — Mrs. W. W. Turner, instructor; Ora Eckles, E. Airy.

The South Methodist auxiliary, contributed to the chapter $12.50, two baby layettes, 1 large comfort, 1 baby blanket, pair bootees, 3 baby hoods, 6 baby dresses, 1 baby jacket, 1 baby skirt, 1 ladies dress, 1 boys' romper suit, 1 ladies waist.

The Rebekah lodge auxiliary met at I. O. O. F. hall at Wilcox and made 175 2x2 wipes and 50 absorbent pads. Twelve workers were present. Miss May Orear of Maryville is instructor.

The Ireland Industrial met Wednesday afternoon at Ireland school house and made 72 absorbent pads, 250 2x2 wipes and 12 undershirts. Sixteen workers were present.

Herron Home Makers turned in to headquarters 100 2x2 wipes, 35 triangulars, 35 absorbent pads. Fourteen members were present.

Skidmore auxiliary: 120 absorbent pads. Mrs. M. Moore, instructor.

Lorraine: 30 absorbent pads, 200 2x2 wipes. Mrs. Cochran, instructor.

A. M. W.—60 12x24 absorbent pads, 75 2x2 wipes. Eight members were present.

O. L. I.—Hospital shirts. A service flag was made and donated to the auxiliary by Mrs. Bert Blackney and Mrs. Elbert Trueblood. The flag has seven stars.

Pickering: 177 absorbent pads, 40 split irrigation pads, 30 many-tailed bandages, 110 slings, 600 2x2 wipes, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet and 3 pairs socks.

Dorcas auxiliary of Graham—500 2x2 wipes, 62 12x24 absorbent pads. Mrs. Trapp and Mrs. Rhoades, instructors. Nineteen members were present.

United Workers—50 absorbent pads, 500 2x2 wipes, 19 split irrigation pads. The Juniors have been working with this auxiliary and have been doing excellent work. Miss Nan Fannon and Mrs. Chas. Blagg, instructors.

Rose Hill, near Bedison, organized Thursday afternoon with twenty-two members, meetings on Wednesdays. Mrs. A. M. Crooke, instructor. The school room has been prepared and furnished and will be used as a work room. Officers are: Chairman, Mrs. A. P. Kidder; secretary, Miss May Evans.

The shipment to division headquarters last week consisted of 1,810 surgical dressings, 1680 12x24 absorbent pads; the remaining 130 were irrigation pads.

Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of woman's work, has called a meeting of the auxiliary instructors to meet on Thursday night at 7:30 at the Red Cross annex. Important matters are to be discussed.

In three months the I. X. L. auxiliary, with Mrs. Marve Peery, instructor, have completed and turned in 500 4x4 wipes, 135 many-tailed bandages, 145 absorbent pads and 150 2x2 wipes.

The Mt. Pleasant auxiliary met at Prairie View school Thursday afternoon, May 30. Sixty 12x24 pads were made during the afternoon. There were turned in 8 hospital shirts, 30 triangular bandages, 3 knitted sweaters and one pair knitted socks. Thirteen members and the instructor, Miss Cra LeGrand, were present. Two of the sweaters and the pair of socks were knitted by Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle.

To Visit in St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will leave tonight for St. Louis, where she will spend several days with friends.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN HEEKIN.

Will be Held Tomorrow Morning from St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Funeral services for John Heekin, who died Monday night at the St. Francis hospital will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Joachim of Conception Junction, assisted by Father Niemann of Maryville.

The out-of-town relatives here for the funeral services are: Mr. and Mrs. T. Haffey, J. C. Byrne and Mary McShane of Kansas City, Charles T. Heekin of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Will Heekin of Conception Junction and Miss Eleanor McAuliff of Purcell, Kansas.

Misses Jessie and Cecile Fisher and Miss Bertha Pettigrew spent Sunday in St. Joseph with friends.

J. F. Montgomery went to St. Joseph on business today.

Stanley Goodman of Darlington, Mo., was in Maryville today.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday were: Mrs. H. F. White, Eldon, Clara and Eva Huls of Clearmont.

Frank Pugh of Barnard was in Maryville today.

Mrs. Joseph Hydinger of Crofton, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook.

FRANCE LIKE A BIG PARK.

Samuel Hayworth Arrived Over-seas, Writes to Home Folks.

W. A. Hayworth of Graham is in receipt of the following letter from his son, Samuel Hayworth, with the American Expeditionary Forces now in France:

Somewhere in France,
Monday, April 22, 1918

Dear Folks:

How are you? I am feeling fine and dandy; hope this will find you all the same. Did you receive the other letter I wrote from France, about a week ago? I have settled down again, so am writing you as soon as I can. We sure had some long old trip, and we were all very nearly worn out, but we got cleaned up yesterday, and got a good night's rest, and are feeling better this morning.

This sure is some beautiful country. Everything is green, and it looks like a great park all over. Their farms here are just small patches, what we would call back there, truck patches. The people are all pleasant, and not so modern as they are back home. All the buildings are of stone, and some of them look to be hundreds of years old. We are living in stone buildings now ourselves. Some of the prettiest towns that I have ever seen are here. They look like picture scenes. They have some of the darnest looking railway coaches, box cars and engines I ever saw. Their trains are like the first trains that America ever had, high wheels and small cars. They have no sky scraper buildings here like we have in the cities in America. Their highest buildings are about five or six stories. It is thickly populated here, the people in the country bunch together in small towns of about five or six hundred.

The trees and bushes are all green here, and the blue grass and clover is six or seven inches high. It has been as cold as the dickens ever since we have been here, and I don't understand how every thing can grow so nicely and be so green. It came a big frost the other night. They already have garden vegetables to eat. Trees and flowers are all in bloom.

Well, I will have to close for this time, for I am about out of paper, and it will be scarce here for awhile. It is a hard job to find anything to write here. Write me a long letter as soon as you get this, for I am crazy to hear from you. Tell everybody hello for me and tell them to write.

With love and best wishes to all,
SAMMY.

My address is, Samuel Hayworth,
Co. M., 4th Inft.,
A. E. F., via New York.

Soldier's Letters

ALWAYS ANXIOUS FOR MAIL.

Robert Watson Writes Interestingly of Camp Life Somewhere in France.

The following letter has been received by James Todd from Robert Watson, now in France:

May 10, 1918.
Somewhere in France.

Dear Sir:

As I have read a number of the letters from the soldiers and sailors, which have been printed in the paper from time to time, I thought I would take the opportunity of writing a few lines in speaking of our camp life in this vicinity of France.

The life of a soldier in this country involves considerable experience, but cannot say very much about it from the military point of view.

Our company is still in the same camp as when we first arrived, so of course have not been over a very large portion of France. As we left the United States on December 12, it will soon be a half year since our departure for France.

The weatherman has given us considerable wet weather, as it rains nearly every day. The ground gets muddy very quick, and is quite slippery, but dries quite rapidly when the sun shines. Every one has a raincoat and rubber boots, so are well prepared for the rainy season.

The Y. M. C. A. is the main attraction in camp during the evenings, and all can count on spending a pleasant and helpful evening when attending. It is a large frame building and is located at one edge of camp. The band concerts are held in the Y. M. C. A. building, and it is always filled to it's greatest capacity. The 161st Regimental Band is the only one in camp, but we have considerable music, as we have the concerts two and sometimes three evenings per week, as well as one on Sunday afternoon. The band also plays each morning at reveille, so you can see that we are quite well entertained, and everyone certainly enjoys it very much.

On Sunday religious services are held morning and evening for Protestants and Catholics, and during the week a series of bible classes are held in the evening, which are quite well attended. The services and bible classes are conducted by the chaplains from the various regiments and the Y. M. C. A. men who are in charge of their branch of work at this camp.

For those who wish to learn something of the French language, two classes are conducted which meet twice a week, and to judge by the attendance one would say that they were very popular.

During three evenings of the week we are always certain of a movie show, anything from a Current Event or Pathe Weekly to a Drama or Masterpiece of French, English or American production.

The program for Thursday evening is boxing and wrestling, and considerable enthusiasm is worked up between the various companies and regiments. Every few weeks will bring forth a new champion in either sport, so there is always a rush for seats on that evening. An occasional "Royal Battle," "Free for all," etc., is staged to vary the evening's program.

Besides the regular weekly program which I have just mentioned, we are quite often entertained by some troupe of musicians or players and speakers, a great many of whom have enrolled as Y. M. C. A. workers.

On May 1, which happened to be a sunshiny day, I had a day of liberty, so another soldier and I took a hike in the afternoon.

In leaving the camp we passed through several fields of waving grain, beyond which were a number of truck-gardens in which men and women were at work. Between the various truck-gardens we would notice an occasional tree which would be full of blossoms.

We soon arrived at a small mountain stream, the banks of which were covered with grass and flowers. We could see the mountain trout swimming about in the water as it was very clear, so sat down on the bank to watch them for a few minutes. While sitting on the bank I was reminded of a little verse by Tennyson:

"I chatter, chatter, as I flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

And thought of the truth of that little verse when thinking of the past wars and the one that is now going on.

Glancing across to the far bank, we saw some cattle lying down upon the grass beneath the trees, apparently quite unaware of the terrible war which has been going on for several years.

Farther up on the hill we saw pedestrians and vehicles traveling upon a hard-surfaced road leading to several villages, while directly above was a woods which added considerable to the beauty of the country.

Before returning to camp we walked through one of the villages, seeing quite a few of the French people. A number of women were washing clothes upon the rocks at the edge of the stream, most of the village being built along the stream. The streets are very narrow, and the sidewalks are only two and three feet in width, all of which very much resemble an alley way in an American city.

The arrival of mail is very irregular, but we are always glad to receive it, regardless of dates. As the boys return to their barracks each morning and evening, they all inquire if any mail has arrived, so are very much interested in hearing from home.

I will close now, as this will probably prove to be somewhat lengthy.

Yours truly,
ROBERT H. WATSON,
Co. C., 161st U. S. Infty.,
A. E. F., France.

BRYAN SELLS WRITES AGAIN.

Observes Mother's Day With a Letter to His Mother at Home.

Mrs. W. J. Sells, mother of Pvt. Bryan Sells, now in France, has received the following letter from him:

Somewhere in France, May 12, 1918.

Dear Mother and All: On this glorious day of May 12, perhaps for the first time in history "Mother's Day" has been observed by the soldiers. Maybe some of the fellows in the trenches may not get an opportunity to observe it and perhaps some have no mothers to write to, but I have, and I am doing my best to keep up communication with her and I hope my little sis and big brother and little Wid are all well and some day I am coming back to all the ones I love so well and then I will be satisfied. Did I ever tell you about my trip? Well, I can't tell much, but I never did get sick on the way over. I saw the shores of Halifax, and England's big hills and now I am in sunny France—very sunny whenever it is not raining or snowing. It's a very long way to Tipperary, and no girl am I going to marry, so you can bet I will get home all right. And when I get back, guard out, for when they see some regulars coming they will not know what to do, so just tell them to say: "Eyes right, eyebrows to the rear—march." Write a long letter and tell me all about the kids I used to play with and what they are doing. If I was you I could think of lots to write. Your soldier boy, son and brother.

PVT. BRYAN SELLS,
52nd Artillery, C. A. E.,
American E. F.

IN TRANSPORT CONVOY SERVICE.

Graham Boy in Navy Writes Interesting Letter of Activities.

Hayes S. McNeill of Graham is in receipts of the following letter from Walter Bohannan, now in the transport convoy service:

Hayes S. McNeill of Graham is in receipt of the following letter from Walter Bohannan, now in the transport convoy service:

"Peekskill, N. Y., May 23.

"Dear Friend: How is your good health by this time? I am feeling as good as a mule. I had forgotten whether or not I had written, so I'll scratch a few lines to make sure.

"I made a trip across the ocean on the U. S. S. Denver to Queenstown, Ireland, on convoy duty. We took a transport of soldiers and some merchant ships. In the submarine zone we stood right at the guns, four hours on and four hours off. We came back to Hampton Roads, up the Chesapeake Bay and had target practice with our big guns. I qualified as pointer on a 10-inch. We also loaded ships there. The old captain was in a toot to get back in New York for repairs, so we started coaling at nine and quit at eleven that night. We came back to City Park barracks and then up to Peekskill for target practice with rifles, machine guns and revolvers. The rifles are the 1903 model Springfield and 1917 model Enfield, 30 caliber. The machine guns are 90 caliber; the Colts and Lewis revolvers are 45 caliber automatics. This is a fine place up here; we go swimming every night.

"Well, how does corn planting go by this time? Have you worn that new buggy out yet? I suppose Ilea will use it some of these Sunday nights.

"We are just two miles from the Sing Sing penitentiary and three miles from West Point, and four from Tarrytown, the place where Ichabod Crane taught school. John D. Rockefeller lives there also. We are just two and a half miles from Valhalla where I was born. I've been all through the town. We are going to be here ten days.

"The next trip I make across will be on the merchant marine in an armed gun and crew. The merchant marines generally go to England, Ireland, France or Italy.

"How did you come out in your grades at school this year?

"I was in a big Red Cross parade in New York City the other day and saw President Wilson. You've heard of him, haven't you? I've gotten so I know Broadway pretty well now. It's the worst place for pedestrians and street cars and auto traffic I ever saw. I walked and rode across the Brooklyn bridge, been through the Statue of Liberty and to the top of the Woolworth building, sixty-two stories high. I'm going down to Coney Island next Sunday.

"Well, I must go with the crowd to go swimming, so I will close for this time.

"Your friend,
"WALTER.

"P. S. Do not address my mail to City Barracks. Address it to 'W. B., Armed Guard, U. S. N., 167 Sand Street Navy Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn N. Y."

Was Driven to Savannah.

Sergt. Edwards, who lectured on the war on Monday night, was driven to Savannah yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Todd and E. M. Claypool, of the Commercial Club. Sergt. Edwards was accompanied by his wife and little son, who are with him on his lecture trip.

Misses Hope and Veineta Moore, of Maryville are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Elvin King, of near King City.

Harry J. Yeo of Kansas City arrived Saturday evening in Maryville to visit with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Yeo. He returned yesterday to his home.

John and Jim Hagey of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Hundreds of people cut down the high cost of living today by attending our

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Attention, Please!

Owing to a meeting of the Woman's Foreig nMissionary Society of the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon, there will be no meeting of the First Methodist auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Meets With Mrs. Frank.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 7, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Frank.

W. F. M. S. of First Methodist Church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Price.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Modern Woodman hall. The district deputy, Mrs. Amelia Johnson of St. Joseph, will be present and there will also be initiation.

Strawberry Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanna were hosts and hostesses at an elaborate strawberry dinner Sunday at their home north of Pickering. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Lauren and Elvena, and the hosts and hostesses.

For Sam Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Joy of Ravenwood entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Sam Danford of the U. S. navy who is home on a furlough. Their guests were: Mrs. L. A. Joy and son, Gordon Joy, Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Osceola, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Irvin.

Mrs. Holliday Hostess to L. M. S.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Holliday, with seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Lafe Dawson, present. The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was, "The Christian Law." Mrs. N. F. Humber acted as leader. Others on the program were: Miss Eva Ashford, Mrs. Will Burr, Mrs. Henry Thorp and Mrs. Holliday. Grandma Thorp, who is a life member of the society, was present.

For Children's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crater northwest of Ravenwood entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of their little son, Raymond, who was celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary, and their little daughter, Katherine, who was celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games, and dainty refreshments of ice cream cones, fresh strawberries and cookies were served.

Entertain for Niece.

Mrs. J. A. Speirs was hostess of a line party last night given in compliment to her niece, Miss Agnes Speirs of Des Moines, who is spending a few days in Maryville. Refreshments were enjoyed at Reuillard's following the picture show. The guests included: Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Mary Coe, Bertha and Grace Kessler, Doris Zahm, Mary Donna Malotte and Virginia Burris.

Bridge and Euchre Parties.

Mrs. Charles Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Lewis DeHart, of Columbus, O., will entertain at bridge this afternoon and at euchre tomorrow evening at the Jackson home on West Third street. Three out-of-town guests will be present tomorrow evening. They are: Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Chicago, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Casteel, Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin of Excelsior Springs, who is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Martin, and Miss Willie May Mitchell of Arizona, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Osburn.

Birthday Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shinabargar entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home southwest of Maryville in honor of their son, Lawrence Charles, who was celebrating his sixteenth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Freece, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mrs. Peter Brown, Misses Martha Ellsworth, Mary and Martha Freece, Violet Dilts, Roberta Freece, Rowena Shinabargar, Paul Dilts, Henry Ellsworth, Ermil Coler, LeRoy and Cleo Shinabargar, Lawrence and Arthur Charles, and the host and hostess.

O'clock Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Jones of Chillicothe, O. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenour, Mrs. E. C. Dodds and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Any Normal student or member of any other Rebekah lodge will be welcome at this meeting.

Dinner Party Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas will be host and hostess of a dinner party tomorrow at their home on South Depot street. Their guests will be: Mrs. John I. Hoffman and baby of Chicago, Mrs. M. Casteel, Mrs. George Wallace and Framp Bowman of Riverton, Wyo.

A TOM THUMB WEDDING.

Red Cross Ladies Will Present Novel Event Next Tuesday Night.

The Tom Thumb wedding for the benefit of the Red Cross, to be given by the ladies of the Evening Auxiliary is announced for next Tuesday evening at the Christian church. The interesting event will be presented by the little folks and much pains is being spent by the ladies to make it worth while. The Evening Auxilary will meet Friday evening for work as usual.

OLD MARYVILLE RESIDENT NEAR DEATH.

"I had not eaten food for 10 days and was slowly starving to death. Given up by five doctors, I tried a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which gave relief at once. I am 75 years old and would have died but for your wonderful medicine. The jaundice is all gone and I am gaining appetite and strength every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co.

FIX PRICE OF BINDER TWINE

Food Administration Advises That Cost to Consumer Should not be More Than 26¼ Cents a Pound.

Columbia, June 5.—The highest retail price permissible for Standard and Sisal binder twine is 26¼ cents per pound, the Missouri division of the United States food administration has announced.

Nearly 85 per cent of all binder twine sold is Standard and Sisal, 500 feet to the pound. In quantities of 10,000 pounds or more the factory price is 23 cents a pound and 23¼ cents a pound for quantities of less than 10,000 pounds. Freight from the factory to Missouri points probably will be less than ½ cent a pound, making the total cost to the retail merchants about 23¾ cents a pound.

The retailer's margin of profit should not be more than two cents a pound for cash nor more than 2½ cents a pound on a credit basis. This would make the highest retail price permissible for Standard and Sisal twine 26¼ cents a pound.

GET YOUR WINTER'S COAL NOW

To Encourage Early Buyers the Government Designates This as "Coal Week"—Place Order Now.

Washington, June 5.—Monday marked the beginning of "Coal Week" designated by the fuel administration to encourage early ordering of fuel.

With the bulk of the year's supply of coal ordered in advance, the fuel administration has stated, the various distributing agencies of the government will be better able to effect an equitable distribution of fuel between different sections of the country. Production is steadily increasing, it is stated, but it must be further increased if a shortage of fuel next winter is to be avoided.

Already in many communities one-third of the normal coal orders have been placed by both industrial and domestic consumers, the fuel administration reports. In the eastern part of the country the dealers have been practically overwhelmed with early orders for anthracite, but west of the Mississippi the orders have been so slow in coming in as to lend no stimulus to increased production, and, as a matter of fact, there has been some shutting down of mines for lack of orders.

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SOCIETIES MAY AID

GOVT. PLANS WAR AID WORK FOR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

A SERVICE BULLETIN

Food Administration Would Enlist Support in Consumption of Products and Reporting Violations.

Through the food conservation workers of the various counties and states the administration has issued a special bulletin to be placed before the fraternal organizations of the country.

These organizations have been of effective service in every line of war relief work, and because of this great effectiveness as a means of reaching the people the government has issued a general plan of activities for fraternal organizations to follow.

The plan as outlined by the administration is as follows:

GENERAL PLAN.

All federal food administrators (state and local) have been requested to enlist the support of all fraternal organizations located within their respective jurisdictions. The administrator has been requested to cooperate with the state leader of each order in organizing the fraternal organizations within the state. Each fraternal organization, which has not already done so, is urged to designate a food committee of one or more to keep in close touch with the food administrator on the constantly developing aspects of the food situation. The committee in each fraternal organization will act as a bureau of information for the members of its organization and as a stimulus to increased activities along the conservation lines hereinafter suggested or along any other lines that local conditions may justify.

ACTIVITIES SUGGESTED.

1. Eliminating unnecessary collations from all social functions.

2. At banquets or occasions where the serving of food is necessary, presenting conservation menus, having few courses, using local foods, and substituting other foods for those which we wish to save for export.

3. Giving a few minutes on the program at regular meetings to the subject of food, thus keeping the membership advised of the contantly developing aspects of the food situation.

4. Encouraging the consumption of local products to relieve the transportation problem. The development of home gardens and the local consumption propaganda during 1917 saved the country from great suffering.

5. Checking the membership to ascertain if the families of members are enrolled with the food administration.

6. Exhorting the men to cooperate and assist the women of their families (the signers of the food pledge) in their conservation efforts.

7. Passing formal resolutions by the membership (where this has not already been done) to support the officials of the organizations in their endeavors to assist the United States food administration.

8. Urging patronage of retail dealers and public eating places which observe the food administration regulations.

9. Encouraging the reporting of violations of the food regulations to the administrator.

10. Urging those members who are farmers to greater productive efforts.

Will Undergo Operation.

Mrs. Hal Catterson and little daughter, Mirian, left Monday afternoon for Kirksville, Mo., where little Miss Miriam will undergo an operation at a hospital there.

Miss Gladys Owen of this city has been employed to teach in the school at Forest City.

J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred, left last night for Decatur, Ill., for a few days' visit.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

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Pure Blood Means Perfect Health.

The average druggist has handled hundreds of medicines in his day, some of which have long since been forgotten.

But there is one that has been sold by the druggists throughout this country, for more than fifty years, and that is S. S. S., the reliable blood medicine, that is purely vegetable. Many druggists have seen wonderful results accomplished among their customers by this great old medicine, and they know that S. S. S. is one of the most reliable blood purifiers ever made. Keep your blood free of impurities by the use of this honest old medicine, and if you want medical advice, you can obtain same without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 28 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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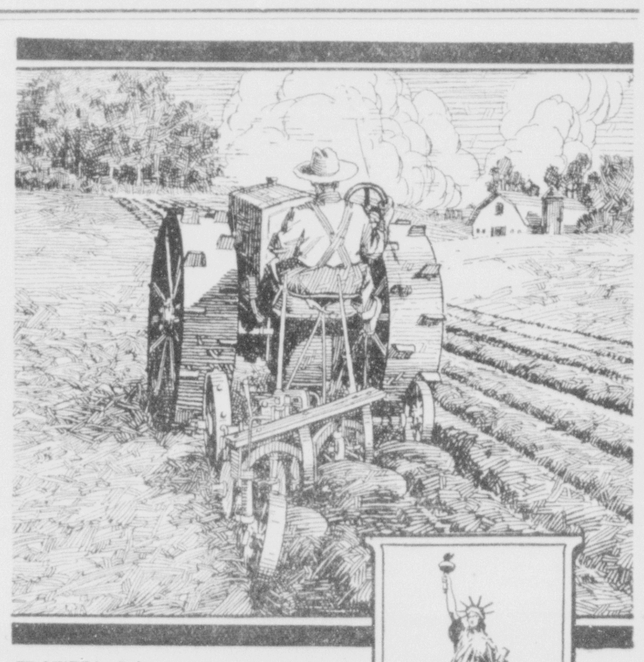

POWER! Labor-saving power and machinery now becomes a war-time necessity to the American Farmer. Man-power must be released for actual fighting. Horses must be replaced with machine power to conserve both time and labor. Any farm machinery that will save time and labor helps to speed up farm production and thereby helps the Nation!

¶ Those farmers and food producers who have need of power machinery in their farming operations this year will find this Bank ready and able to financially assist in its purchase. This is but one of the many services we place at the command of customers.

Nodaway Valley Bank

© CRADDICK SERVICE

His Brother Dies.

Rol E. Thomas received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother, J. W. Thomas, at his home in Midvale, Utah. The funeral services will be held Friday. Mr. Thomas is well known in this county, having resided in Skidmore for a number of years.

NODAWAY MEDICS TO MEET.

Members of County Association Will Meet on Friday Evening.

The Nodaway County Medical Society will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at Dr. F. M. Ryan's office on North Buchanan street.

A report of the state meeting and of the war meeting of doctors, which was held in St. Joseph Monday, will be given Friday evening. Every doctor in the county is urged to attend this important meeting.

Mrs. O. G. Hawk and daughter, Edna and son, James, and Mrs. John Bahelt of Ravenwood were among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

June Clearance Sale *of* Timely Interest

Merchandise that you are needing right now can be bought at our store at Greatly Reduced Prices—Lower in fact than other stores have advertised the same merchandise for.

WE ALWAYS MAKE LOWER PRICES SO DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO BUY

Our Ready to Wear Department Offers

Choice of any wool suit at HALF PRICE.
Choice of any plaid or stripe wool skirt at HALF PRICE.
Choice of a big assortment of white net dresses at HALF PRICE.
$15.00 white dresses for.....$11.75
7.50 white dresses.....5.95
Big line of silk skirts at.....$4.98
One lot of summer weight suits, price range is from $10 to $15, choice of this lot at HALF PRICE.
Choice of a big assortment of silk dresses—beautiful styles, taken from regular stock will be sold at HALF PRICE.
Three coats in our stock greatly reduced. Prices are $25.00, choice $5.00
One $30.00 coat for.....$15.00
A few cotton dresses left from last season, values up to $7.50, choice of these for.....$1.48

36 inch, not 32 inch black taffeta silk, $1.50 value for..$1.00
Lux for.....10c

Wash Goods Greatly Reduced

Printed voiles in a big range of patterns. Note our price, only, yard 10c
Printed voiles, beautiful patterns, all new—a regular 25c value. Note our price—only, a yard.....15c
40 inch printed voiles, all new patterns—our regular 50c values for only 23c. Note this price.
36 inch plain voiles in all good shades—our 50c values for.....37c
36 inch fine quality percales, light colors, only.....22c
36 inch stripe percales, good quality—note our price, only.....17c
36 inch fine quality dark percales—note our price, only.....23c
Fine quality plain colored pongee for dresses, regular 25c value for only.....17c
40 inch extra fine quality stripe voiles—beautiful patterns, 75c values for, a yard.....45c
Calico.....19c

Apron check ginghams.....18c
9-4 bleached sheeting.....52c

Other Items of Interest

Our $2.50 fancy silks will be sold at.....$1.49
Fine quality crepe de chine handkerchiefs, each.....10c
10c wash cloths for.....5c
Misses' 35c ribbed hose.....19c
Ladies' black fine lisle hose, 25c values, two pairs for.....34c
Men's work socks, pair.....10c
Ladies' 10c embroidered handkerchiefs.....4c
10c can talcum powder for.....5c
10c sizes buttermilk, peroxide and glycerine soap, a cake.....5c
Ladies' fine quality sleeveless vests, 25c values for.....15c
Ladies' fine quality summer weight union suits our 50c values for 35c
This is 4c cheaper than advertised elsewhere.
Half linen toweling for.....18c
Good quality black sateen, our 50c values for.....35c
A big assortment of drapery materials at HALF PRICE
ALL NECKWEAR AT HALF PRICE.
All 50c Perin toilet articles.....35c
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Whose prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—109 acres, on gravel road, 2 miles from city limits, highly improved. Denham & Goldsberry, Columbia, Mo. 23-J26*

FOR SALE—3 dwelling properties close in, at $1500, $3000 and $5000. Worth the money; terms reasonable. R. L. McDougal. 28tf

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling bulls, color red and roans. Delivered anywhere in county free of charge. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard. Phone 2105. 31-tf

FOR SALE — Yellow Jersey sweet potato plants, 65c per hundred. Postage prepaid on mail orders amounting to $5.00 or more. W. E. Johnson, Pickering. 31tf

FOR SALE—100,000 cabbage, tomato, red and yellow sweet potato plants, 65c per hundred, $6 per thousand. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger, Hanamo 374. 31-tf

I HAVE a lot first class oats that I will sell for 75c per bu. B. F. Allen, 6½ miles northeast of Maryville. 3-5*

FOR SALE—85 R. I. Red chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Marion Sharp, 521 S. Hester. 3-5

FOR SALE — Used piano, nearly new, standard make. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Fresh roan cow and calf or a red cow. Joe Smith, N. Hester, E. 5th street. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Satley cultivator, six shovels, almost new. Ernest C. Moore, 1421 E. 1st. 3-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

IF you are buggy, get your BUG finish at R. S. Braniger's, corner 3rd and Market. 29tf

EGOZELLE, standard bred and registered, blood bay stallion, 16 hand weight 1200 lbs, no better bred stallion anywhere. Sired by Egolyte by Onward, dam by Dictator. Egozelle's dams and granddams are by Norval, Onward, Robert McGregor, Almont and Alexander's Norman and on to the eleventh dam. Will stand at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at $10 to insure a mare in foal. J. L. Scott, owner. Farmers phone. 20-22

LOST—Between Maryville and Barnard, ladies' yellow leather hand bag. Notify S. C. McKee, Electrical Department, Union Pacific Shops, Omaha, Neb. 5-7*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large downstairs room, unfurnished, outside door, modern. 122 N. Walnut. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 204 S. Vine. Farmers 174-11. 3-5

WANTED

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—Pair of mares, weight 1100 to 1200 lbs, 7 to 8 years old. Dr. Leach. 3-5

WANTED—Good baby carriage or cart. Send description and price in letter to Democrat-Forum. 3-5*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand. Steady work. See P. O. Landon. 4-10

WANTED—Cook at county farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 17-20. 17tf

Found.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have by calling Democrat-Forum and paying for ad. 4-6

FOUND—Key. Owner may have by calling Democrat-Forum and paying for ad. 4-6

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have by stating amount and paying for ad. Call Hanamo 4346. 4-6*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, June 5.—CORN—July, $1.36.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, June 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, $12.00 @ $17.50; cows, $8@$15.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $16.75; bulk, $16.40@$16.70.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
ides, per lb	11c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

MARYVILLE DISTRICT FARM NEWS NOTES

J. M. Huston, Agent.

Ralph L. Mason, extension poultry husbandman of the United Stattes department of agriculture, will hold a series of demonstrations and meetings on poultry throughout the district beginning June 11 to June 19. He will hold two demonstrations a day on prominent poultry farms of the district and a meeting each night in centrally located places. The program will be given in detail in a later issue.

Mr. Mason is a practical poultryman and is doing excellent work in the state through his meetings and demonstrations. Poultry raising should receive a decided impetus through his presence in the district.

It is necessary that this office have a complete list of the available summer apples of the district and also of the amount of surplus seed before the eighth of June, and to those who do not get a personal summons this column serves as their instructions to list and mail to this office the amounts in surplus that they may have ond hand of—

First. The varieties and probable amounts of summer apples, such as Maiden Blush, Duchess, Early Harvest, Wealthies, etc.

Second. The amount of seed corn available of early maturing varieties (85 to 200 days).

Third. The amount of seed available of cowpeas (New Era, Groite, Brabham, Whippoorwill and other varities).

If any have need for any of this seed or for any other seeds such as the grain sorghums, soy beans, sudan, etc., make sure to note such needs.

Plant garden crops so as to have a succession of vegetables—as many plantings as can be matured before killing frosts in the fall. The farmer who is content with one crop and who will let his garden grow up in weeds in the late summer does not get the maximum return from his land and labor.

The secret of a successful garden is clean cultivation. Clean cultivation is most easily obtained where the rows are both long and wide. Wide rows allow for a second and even a third planting between the rows, thus keeping the ground active in production the whole season through.

Just how late one can plant in this latitude without danger from frost can be learned from a zone map which appears in "The Farm Garden In the North," Farmers' Bulletin 937, issued for free distribution by the United States department of agriculture.

This bulletin, which is offered especially to country gardeners, has a zone map of the United States based on the average dates of the first killing frosts in autumn. By referring to the map the approximate latest date for planting any crop in any of the various zones may be determined. The bulletin also contains a table giving the latest safe dates for planting vegetable seeds in the open in the northern states and tells the period necessary for maturity of the various crops.

794 FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

Jefferson City, June 5.—Seven hundred ninety-four Missouri men are to be inducted into special training for war service June 15, according to instructions received here from the war department. Of this number 525 will go into training at the state university at Columbia, 125 to Washington University in St. Louis, 175 under directions of the board of education of St. Louis. On June 19, five hundred negro drafted men will entrain for Camp Funston and on June 24, 6,000 white drafted men will be called for training for regular war service at Camp Pike, Arkansas. The quotas from the various parts of the state have not yet been prepared by the department here. The 794 men who are called for mechanical instruction will be drilled in every line of mechanical work that can be of service in the war.

WAIT FOR NEW CROP

U. S. MUST ABSTAIN FROM WHEAT UNTIL FALL HARVEST.

HOUSEWIVES MUST HELP

Bakers Also Will be Hit by Conservation Program Caused by Shortage in the Supply.

Washington, June 5.—For ten weeks the nation is to be on a virtually wheatless basis.

Squeezed down to 20 per cent of normal wheat supplies, the American household must go virtually wheatless until August 15, when the new crop becomes available.

Food administration officials quietly are putting the new program into effect. Every fraternal society, church, Sunday school and religious organization has been asked by Hoover to pledge each of its members to abstain entirely from use of wheat until the new crop is out.

Laborers Are Excepted.

Thousands of others will be reached through women's clubs, commercial organizations and other channels. Texas has volunteered to adopt the wheatless schedule. While labor organizations have not been asked to abandon wheat food, administration officials look for savings from workingmen, but do not ask complete abolition of wheat by them.

Hits the Bakers, Too.

While it is expected that the baking industry will be hit by the wheatless program, the grain shortage leaves no alternative if the Allies are to be fed.

Hospitals and other institutions will require wheat. The exceptions to the wheatless rule will practically eat up the surplus in the United States, forcing the great body of housewives to bake quick breads and in other ways cease using wheat.

Official figures show that slightly over 20 million bushels of wheat are left for domestic consumption until August 15. Normally we would use 100 million bushels in that time.

FOR WOMEN WHO WORRY.

Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More out-door life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.

RACERS ARRIVE WITH CARS

Dasbach and Teel are Here for Their Ten Mile Race Saturday Afternoon at Fair Grounds Track.

Ray Dasbach and E. M. Teel, well known auto speeders, who will stage a series of races at the fair grounds Saturday, arrived with their cars this morning. Maryville is promised some real racing when the vents come off, and many, after seeing the two high-powered cars in a local garage this morning, wondered whether or not they will be able to hold the cars on the track with the mighty speed they are capable of making. The ten-mile event between the two will be for a purse of $1,000.

"Dash" and his 200-horse power Maxwell are known throughout the country as being very fast, having been entered in such speed events as New York Chigaco and Indianapolis speedways where the terrific speed of 115 miles an hour is often made. Besides being a famous driver, "Dash" was formerly mechanician to Barney Oldfield and Dario Resta, and it was while with these two men that he learned the great bursts of speed and means of handling a car at such speed.

Teel, in the seasons of 1916 and 1917, was the undefeated champion of the dirt track and holds the distinction of defeating such drivers as Disbrow, Hearne, Breed Clark. His car the famous Texas Special, was built as a dirt track car with 60-inch front wheel tread and 58-inch rear, making it easier to handle on a small track on account of its width; and to see him coming down the straightaway and approaching the turn, grandstand crowds close their eyes expecting to hear him crash through the fence in his terrible attempt to make the turn.

The time between now and Saturday will be taken up in practice and fitting their cars for the terrible grind.

In addition to this event, "Dash" will attempt to make a track record for this track and Teel will also try for the one-mile record.

It is the hope of the association to stage an event for the local amateur drivers and a very liberal purse has been posted, and those wishing to enter may get full information from "Dash" at the Bainum.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

Hameaulier

A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.

Farmers F1-15.

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A NEW PUMP IS INSTALLED.

Old Well on West Third Is Now Available for Supply of Drinking Water.

A new pump for the well located east of James Rigney's residence on West Third street was installed this morning by the James Conklin plumbing company. This well is in demand in the summer, as a number of stores secured their drinking water from it. The cost of the new pump was about $16 and the work of putting it in was done free by Mr. Conklin and his sons. The lumber for the platform was donated by the Phares lumber company. The following firms donated to the pump fund: Maryville Feed Co., Remus, Kessler, Alderman-Yehle, Dietz & Keck, Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co., Nodaway Valley Bank, Bee Hive Shoe Store, Corwin-Murrin, Montgomery Shoe Co., D. R. Eversole & Son, Graham's Dr. Jesse Miller, L. S. Byers, Maryville Laundry, Democrat-Forum, W. W. Jones & Co., Hanamo Telephone Co. There was a small balance left over which will be turned over to the Red Cross.

BIG SUM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Jefferson City, June 5.—The money from the distribution to the public schools of the state will run over $2,000,000 this year. It now stands at $1,990,200, according to the report of the state treasurer to the governor. The earnings of the penitentiary reached the high water mark during the past month and exceeded the disbursements some $700. The earnings were $49,095. The state road fund has passed the million and one-half dollar mark and will go to two millions before the season for building roads is over.

Thomas Merrigan of Clyde was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Transferred to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford returned Monday night from Camp Funston, Kan., where they visited their son, Halley Ford. Mr. Ford left Monday for New York, where he will be stationed for a time.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell and sons, Howard and Owen of Barnard were in Maryville today.

ICE! FUEL! FEED!

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Wm. Everhart

Public Sale

I will sell at the STAR BARN, Maryville, Mo., commencing at 2 o'clock on

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 1918

23 Head High Grade Holstein Cows and Heifers

This is a choice lot of Tuberculin tested and selected from one of the best dairy sections of Illinois. They are all young, ranging from 2 to 6 years of age, and will sure suit you if you want Holsteins that are producers. Ten of these cows will be fresh sale day and balance are close to calving.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. F. ROELOFSON, Clerk.

W. A. Mulholland

P. S.—These cattle are now at the Star Barn and you are invited to inspect them at any time. If you want a good milch cow be sure and attend this sale.

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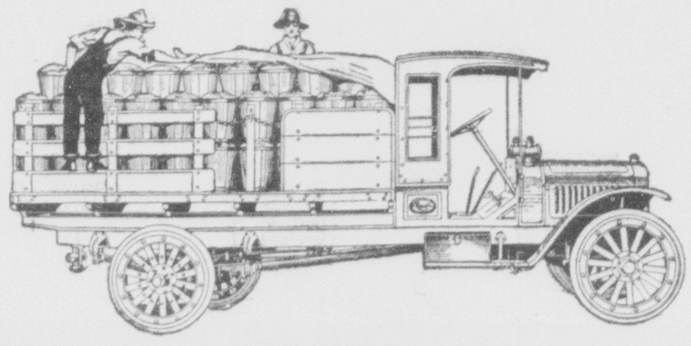

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